Fencing of Rajouri-Poonch Sector

*330. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 280 kilometres Line of Control in the woods of Rajouri-Poonch sector has been fenced; and

(b) if not, when the work is likely to be taken up and completed to stop infiltration of Pak ultras into India?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Army has undertaken selective fencing along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) as a measure to check infiltration of terrorists. Out of a total of 523 kilometres (kms.) of fence planned along the LoC in J&K, 223 kms. is in Poonch-Rajouri-Naoshera-Sunderbani sector (South of Pirpanjal Range). In this sector, 95 kms. fence is expected to be completed by the middle of 2004. Thereafter, the remaining work will be progressed.

Anti-Terrorist Cell in Karnataka

*331. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
DR. VIJAY MALLYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has anti-terrorist special cell to deal with any unprecedented situation in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether Government propose to give any direction to set up such cell in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (b) The Government of Karnataka has informed that the post of Inspector General of Police, Anti Terrorist Squad, has been functioning since 1992.

Nirmal Gram Puraskar Scheme

†*332. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched an incentive scheme named

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.